

Walteria News Notes

Pick Local School For Demonstration

By BETTY MITCHELL to the excellent first-grade teachers there who were outstanding in general, and enough to rate the only

"open house" first grade in the Torrance area last week. The first grade room here was set up to demonstrate a perfect teaching situation as nearly as it is possible to attain. While the meeting was for other first-grade teachers throughout the district, this reporter could not help but feel that the parents themselves would have derived a lot of satisfaction from viewing the room and listening to the many teaching principles therein demonstrated. Small

name cards which fit into animal figures, pictures on the walls, even the calendar used, had a definite purpose in its use. One could not help but see that many of the ideas used by our first grade were original and very ingenious. So, congratulations again to Mrs. Springer, who was in charge of the reading section; Miss Mary Barrett, who handled the social studies, and Esther Thereault, who was majordomo of the health activities. The other able assistants to all three were: teacher, Mrs. Hemphill, gave ever it was needed.

A little late, 'tis true, but we still want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich upon the arrival of their first child, a little girl, born last of August. The proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Aldrich, live on Pacific Coast Hwy.

Another visit from the stork was paid our community Sept. 9, when Philip Ray made his appearance at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Philip is the first child for proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ray Falkenstein. He weighed in at a husky 9 pounds, 3 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Falkenstein make their home in Westmoreland, but Mrs. Falkenstein, the former Margaret Tinkle, has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinkle, Newton St., while waiting for the blessed event. Margaret and Phil are well known by the younger set here in Walteria since they both lived here until last year. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Falkenstein, also of Westmoreland.

Twenty of the Girl Scouts which meet at the Nannery home on Danaha St., had a very interesting trip recently when they were able to visit and tour a Lurline ship. Accompanying the girls were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wanda, Mrs. Mary Olding, Mrs. Carl Cramer, Mrs. Nannery. After the tour, which was conducted by Mr. Sinclair, the girls returned home thoroughly enthused over the ocean-going life. By the way, the girls are going to sell Christmas cards this year to help finance their next summer camping trips. If any of our readers are interested in helping the girls along by purchasing the cards, contact Mrs. Nannery of Danaha St.

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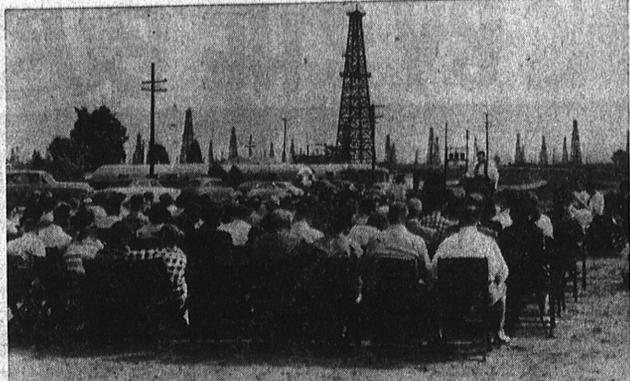


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CONGREGATION GATHERS . . . Meeting at the site of the new First Lutheran Church Building Sunday afternoon, members and friends of the church participated in groundbreaking ceremonies for the first unit of the new edifice. The first unit, a \$70,000 parish hall, will serve as a church sanctuary until the main unit is built. (Herald photo).



ON THE WAY . . . While Rev. Paul R. Wensick, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, looks on, Dr. Joe Bay, chairman of the church's building committee, turns a shovel of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies for a new edifice at Carson St. and Flower Sunday afternoon.

Boys Town, Neb., was on the agenda and a wonderful visit it was. They say that no one should miss a trip to Boys Town because it's truly a wonderful place. They toured many other states including Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Nevada and Oklahoma, before ending their 17-day trip.

Frank and Faye Curry are home also from a delightful two weeks' trip to Colorado. Grand Junction, Pueblo and Denver were the stopping points where the couple visited their parents, relatives, and many friends. Their son Bob left their 2031 Reynolds Dr. home Friday at 8 o'clock and arrived at Denver near midnight to be in on the festivities over Labor Day weekend. His trip via airliner was a grand.

A visitor to Kettler Knolls Mrs. Cora Milligan, mother of Gloria Hixson of 2054 Kathy Way, flew home this week to Atwater, Cal. after spending a delightful week visiting her daughter and family.

Another reminder that the school paper drive will be on hand fairly soon. So stack up those papers, kids, and keep looking for the paper drive date.

That traveling Stanton family from 23105 Falena Ave. really enjoyed their latest jaunt. To take advantage of the archery season, they took part in the latest deer hunt at Portola, Calif. Traveling through Reno, Nev., they arrived at Portola and camped with the Delbert Stanton family and the George Lamar family. The three families "roughed" it, bathing in the creek, cooking over fires, but all had fun. The deer was elusive, much to their disappointment, but they'll make up for that next time. On the return trip home, the group had a big family picnic at Lake Tahoe.

Iris and Matt Phillips and son Matthew, of 1943 Reynolds Dr. are on their vacation this week at Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks. We all wish them loads of fun and will hear more about their trip next week.

A winner and merrymaking roast was the "treat" last week for Bill Pollock, son of Lee and Olive Pollock of 2080 Kathy Way, the event highlighting his seventh birthday. Aiding in the celebration were playmates David Poota, Richard Grant, Ronnie Hixson, Tommy Andrew, Tommy Kimes, Bob Ray, Sonny Duncan and Gary Schneider.

Kettler Kapers

PTA Hosts Teachers, Principals At Lunch

By VIRGINIA JONES Davenport 6-1617

Top news this week is the good old school days with many children wanting to attend school once again and some just a wee bit reluctant. Needless to say, the old grind has started once again.

To begin the school year, the executive board of Torrance Elementary PTA were hosts to the principals and teachers of the school at a beautifully appointed luncheon last Friday. Outstanding was the delicious food, but the place markers also gained "oh's" and "ah's." The markers were red paper school houses inscribed with each teacher's name. Board members from Kettler Knolls included Mesdames Olive Pollock, Sally Eekersley, Jo Devenish and Miles West, who assisted in decorating and serving.

Arriving home just in time for the beginning of school was Steven Brown, baby brother Mark and mother and father Wilma and Larry Brown of 2085 Reynolds Dr., who returned in the wee hours Sunday morning from their three-week vacation trip. Their first stop was Redding, Calif., where they visited friends Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey. Another stop was at Vancouver, Wash., where Wilma's sister and husband were visited. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Dye. Then on to Missoula, Mont., where they enjoyed a week of visiting with Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Brown. At Columbia Falls they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, Wilma's sister and husband. A stop at Glacier Park was greatly enjoyed and then on to Fruitland Park, Ida., where they stayed for a week at the home of Wilma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Colwell. The trip home via Lake Tahoe ended the wonderful trip for the foursome.

Over at 2067 Reynolds Dr. the Norman Wainwright home is buzzing with last-minute preparation for school for they, too,

just returned home in time for their week's vacation. Donnis, Norma Jean and parents Norman and Dorothy first visited San Francisco, taking in the sights with a cousin, Miss Sue Sperry. The quintet enjoyed dinner at Fisherman's Wharf, and saw the sights at the northern city. A visit with other cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dishman and family of Castro Valley proved enjoyable. Their main destination—Yosemite National Park—was a four-day camping site where relatives from Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squire, were met and the fun began. The Firefall, Glacier Point, caves, lakes and the museum were just a few of the sights seen. They arrived at Huntington Lake to go fishing last week, with a 20-mile pack trip to Kaiser Diggings, a truly exciting affair. Norman said the fishing was slow, but they sure had a lot of fun. We're really happy that all the vacationists enjoyed their trip—glad to have them all home again.

Throwing a different slant on vacations is John Hampton, of 1714 W. 236th St., who stayed home with the children and painted while Dorothy was visiting in Reno with two sisters. John says he really needs a rest and I imagine he does. Anyway, we think he's really a grand guy!

There were three birth days to celebrate at the Marvin McCutcheon home at 1710 W. 236th St. last week. Judith is now eight years old, Catherine is now six years old, and mother Betty is . . . ? Anyway, the children enjoyed a joint party with 19 children joining in the festivities. There were games, and refreshments with many gifts being received. The McCutcheons recently enjoyed a gay week-end trip to San Diego where a picnic at the lagoon with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Okey, was delightfully fun because they hadn't seen each other for ten years and much reminiscing was done.

Dorothy and "Buck" Buckalew and sons Steven and Stewart, of 1711 236th St., are home once again from their big trip to Iowa and Missouri. Traveling through Utah, Nevada, Omaha and Wyoming, the trip was a momentous one indeed for Dorothy, for it was her first trip in 22 years to Council Bluffs, Ia., where she was born. The Buckalews visited with relatives and friends there. When they arrived at St. Louis, Mo., more relatives were on hand to greet them, as it is "Buck's" birthplace. They enjoyed a chance to visit with many people at a cousin's home in St. Louis, too. On the return trip, a visit to

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